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A MEMORIAL

URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENACT LEGISLATION TO DISCONTINUE THE
PRACTICE OF CONTRACTING OUT MAIL DELIVERY SERVICES.

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1 To the Congress of the United States of America:

2 Your memorialist respectfully represents:

3 Whereas, letter carriers of the United States Postal Service provide
4 mail delivery service to over 144,000,000 homes and businesses across the
5 nation; and

6 Whereas, the contracting out of mail delivery services is being
7 increasingly promoted by the Postal Service as a key business strategy for
8 its core function; and

9 Whereas, by contracting out letter carrier positions, the Postal
10 Service is bypassing the hiring process that ensures that only qualified
11 people handle America's mail; and

12 Whereas, the contracting out of mail delivery services limits the
13 ability of the Postal Service to prevent, investigate and prosecute mail
14 theft, mail fraud and other illegal uses of the mail; and

15 Whereas, the protection of our mail delivery services is a vital
16 component of our national security.

17 Wherefore your memorialist, the House of Representatives of the State of
18 Arizona, prays:

19 1. That the United States Congress enact House Resolution 282, or
20 similar legislation, to encourage the United States Postal Service to
21 discontinue the practice of contracting out mail delivery services.

22 2. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmit copies
23 of this Memorial to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of
24 the United States House of Representatives and each Member of Congress from
25 the State of Arizona.